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**Michelle Crowley Joins Monroe County District Attorney's
Office as Director of Attorney Training & Grand Jury**

**New ADA's experience & expertise will help to strengthen the Monroe County
DA's Office.**

Rochester, NY- Today, Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley announced the hiring of Michelle Crowley to fill the newly-created position of *Director of Attorney Training & Grand Jury*. Crowley, a career prosecutor, returns to the Monroe County District Attorney's Office where she served in the Major Felony Bureau from 2002 - 2007 before leaving to pursue an opportunity with the Ontario County DA's Office. In her new role, Crowley, in addition to other responsibilities within the office, will schedule Grand Juries, conduct both group and one-on-one training with all Assistant District Attorneys, supervise stenographers, and will act as the office's liaison to members of the community serving on Grand Juries. The new position will replace the current position of Grand Jury Bureau Chief held by long-time employee Bruce Goldman, who is retiring at the end of the year.

"This newly created position is of vital importance to our office and will ensure that all of the attorneys working for the citizens of Monroe County are performing at the level this community expects and deserves," said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "Michelle has extensive experience as a prosecutor, an intricate understanding of the Grand Jury process, and both the vision and the ability to make the prosecutors working at this office among the finest in the state. I've always been impressed with her incredible skill as an attorney, and I couldn't be happier to have her onboard."

The creation of the *Director of Attorney Training & Grand Jury* position is just the latest in a series of organizational improvements Doorley has implemented since taking office in January. Since that time, she has created the Special Victims Trial Division (which includes 3 new bureaus), transferred most gun related offenses to the Special Investigations Bureau, and introduced several other changes in an effort to improve outcomes, create efficiencies, and capitalize on prosecutor specialization. The newly created position will ensure that ADA's employed by the Monroe County District Attorney's Office receive comprehensive and

consistent training from one of the area's most skilled prosecutors, leaving them in the best position possible to obtain convictions and protect the safety of the community.

Ms. Crowley returns to the Monroe County District Attorney's Office on October 9, 2012.

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